I listen to the instant traffic and weather to find out what is going on BEFORE I get into a major metropolitan area. All I can expect from local FM radio are commercials and syndicated morning shows that do nothing more than laugh at their own stupid jokes. If the NAB was really so concerned about local stations, why have they allowed these syndicated shows? As far as audio quality, I get better reception with XM in the middle of nowhere than I do with local stations in the city they are located! The quality and service provided by XM is second to none. NAB's petition 04-160 should be put down.